

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/501,117 Confirmation No. 5689
Applicant : Takeo Okabe et al.
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Sikyin Ip
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COPPER ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE TARGET

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated September 2, 2009. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from December 2, 2009 to Monday, January 4, 2010 (the first business day following Saturday, January 2, 2010) is filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.